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ARTHUR J. BESSETTE, *ET AL.* ) Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No.: 10/785,318 )  
Filed: February 23, 2004 )  
For: A LAMINATED HOSE )  
CONSTRUCTION HAVING ONE OR )  
MORE INTERMEDIATE METAL )  
BARRIER LAYERS )

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following references<sup>1</sup> (copies of which are enclosed) are submitted to the Examiner for consideration:

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
2,783,173	Walker <i>et al.</i>	02/26/1957
5,124,878	Martucci	06/23/1992
5,124,878 (Reexamination)	Martucci	04/09/1996
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5,271,977	Yoshikawa <i>et al.</i>	12/21/1993
5,398,729	Spurgat	03/21/1995
5,401,334	O'Melia <i>et al.</i>	03/28/1995
5,531,841	O'Melia <i>et al.</i>	07/02/1996

<sup>1</sup> These documents were cited in the International Search Report for corresponding International Application No. PCT/US2004/005492.

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6,176,268	Hsich <i>et al.</i>	01/23/2001
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6,263,920	Hsich <i>et al.</i>	07/24/2001
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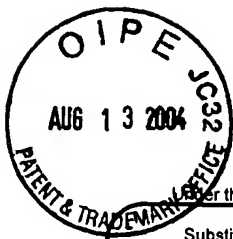
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